

REMARKS

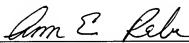
The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the Amendment filed on October 9, 2007 was noncompliant because claims 1, 3-8 and 16-17 had improper status identifiers. Accordingly, a corrected listing of the claims is reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper. The corrected listing indicates that claims 1 - 10 and 13-17 have been withdrawn and that claims 11 and 12 are pending in the application.

In view of the corrected claim listing, the Applicants respectfully request that the now properly identified claims be examined.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. No other fee is believed to be due for filing of this response. However, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due on this application to Deposit Account 17-0055. The Commissioner is also authorized to treat this amendment and any future reply in this matter requiring a petition for an extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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